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Licensing Administrative Procedures

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H.B. No. 798

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AN ACT

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20 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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22 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
23 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
24 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
25 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION-74TH LEGISLATURE

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

For chief clerk use only

Bill or Resolution Number: HB 798

John Carona
signature of primary author

JOHN CARONA
printed name of primary author

1/26/95
Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HB 798 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES

☐ THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): _____

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

A2120 Alexander	Date	A2115 Allen	Date	A2125 Alonzo	Date
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A2275 Bosse	Date	A2265 Brady	Date	A2260 Brimer	Date
A2405 Carona	Date	A2400 Carter	Date	A2480 Chisum	Date
A2530 Clemons	Date	A2435 Coleman	Date	A2575 Combs	Date
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A4630 Thompson	Date	A4635 Tillery	Date	A4640 Torres	Date
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Pete Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-11-95
(date)

Sir:
We, your COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
to whom was referred HO 798 have had the same under consideration and beg to report
back with the recommendation that it

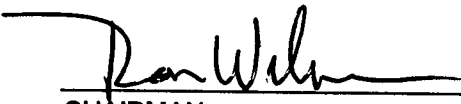
- (X) do pass, without amendment.
- () do pass, with amendment(s).
- () do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- (X) yes () no A fiscal note was requested.
- () yes (X) no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- () yes (X) no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- () yes (X) no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- () yes (X) no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- () The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____
Joint Sponsors _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Wilson, Ch.	X			
Kubiak, V.C.	X			
Brimer				X
Dear				X
Goolsby	X			
Jones, D.				X
Pickett	X			
Torres	X			
Yarbrough	X			

Total 6 aye
 4 nay
 0 present, not voting
 3 absent


CHAIRMAN

BILL ANALYSIS

Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee
H.B. 798
By: Carona
4-11-95
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND

The Texas Proprietary School Act, Chapter 32, Education Code, provides for the regulation of proprietary schools in Texas by the Central Education Agency. The Act provides numerous exemptions from the definition of "proprietary school," including various exemptions for trade associations who conduct classes for the benefit of their members. However, there has been confusion as to the status under the Texas Proprietary School Act of nonprofit contractor associations to the air conditioning and refrigeration industry that conduct training programs to educate their membership in technical, business, and license examination preparation classes.

PURPOSE

H.B. 798 would specifically exempt from regulation as a proprietary school a course or training program conducted by a nonprofit association of air conditioning and refrigeration contractors to provide instruction for technical, business, or license examination preparation programs relating to air conditioning and refrigeration contracting.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 32.12(a), Education Code,

(a)(12) Exempts from the definition of "proprietary school" a course or training program conducted by a nonprofit association of air conditioning and refrigeration contractors to provide instruction for technical, business, or license examination preparation programs relating to air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, as the term is defined by the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, V.T.C.S.).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1995. Applicable only to course or training program offered on or after effective date.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 798 was heard in a Public Hearing on March 29, 1995. The Chair recognized the following persons to testify in favor of the bill:

Mr. Jerry D. Webb, Jr., Tx. Air Conditioning Contractors Assn.;

Mr. Fred E. Kahn, TACCA;

HB 798 was left pending in committee. HB 798 was heard in a Public Hearing on April 11, 1995. The Chair called up HB 798 which was pending in committee. There was no objection. Rep. Yarbrough moved that the full committee adopt HB 798, and that it be reported favorably to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following vote: AYES: 6, NAYS: 0, ABSENT: 3.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE
74th Regular Session

March 28, 1995

TO: Honorable Ron Wilson, Chair
Committee on Licensing & Administrative
Procedures
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 798
By: Carona

FROM: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Bill No. 798 (Relating to an exemption from regulation as a proprietary school for certain nonprofit associations that conduct training programs regarding air conditioning and refrigeration contracting.) this office has determined the following:

No fiscal implication to the State or units of local government is anticipated.

Source: Department of Licensing and Regulation, Central Education Agency - Administration
LBB Staff: JK, DH, DF

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Reported favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)

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Sent to Committee on (Calendars)

(~~Local & Consent Calendars~~)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)

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